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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTON REQUIREMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

Applicants submit this Response to Restriction Requirement in response to the non-final Office action mailed on December 10, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is one month from the mailing date of the non-final Office action, i.e., by Monday, January 12, 2009, and thus, this response is timely. Please amend the above identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Argument begin on page 10 of this paper.